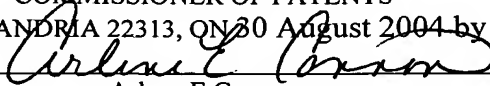




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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) for the above captioned application mailed on 23 August 2004, Applicants provide the following section in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. Please charge any fees that may be required in support of this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.